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Partners In Pediatrics Receives 2012 Public Health Award

Partners in Pediatrics is the 2012 recipient of a public health award given annually by the Cooperative Health Center (CHC).

Physicians at the pediatrics clinic, located in the Maria Dean Building on Broadway, provide inpatient hospital care to all children who are patients of the CHC. Those physicians are Drs. Thomas Strizich, Michelle Danielson, and Venus Villalva.

"These doctors have proven to be strong advocates for children," said Dr. Will Snider, CHC medical director.

The CHC created the public health award in 2004 to publicly thank a local health-care group or individual who notably helps the CHC carry out its mission of providing primary health, dental, and mental health care to everyone in need, regardless of ability to pay.

Past recipients include St. Peter's Hospital, the Blackfoot Valley Medical Services Association, Drs. Jeffrey Goldes and Stephen Behlmer, Dr. Kevin Rencher, and pharmacist Ron Bergum.